

Burstwick Community Newsletter

May 2016

Burstwick Mother & Toddler Group



Toys for all ages, from babies to school.
Tea & Coffee, Juice & Biscuits.
Come join the fun!

Burstwick village hall
Every Monday
1.15-3.15
(During term time)

£2 per child, 50p every additional child / children.

Indoor Bowling Club | The bowling club meets at Burstwick Village Hall on a Tuesday at 1pm, Thursday at 1pm and 7.30pm. New members are welcome to the afternoon sessions as Thursday evenings are running close to capacity.

Village Hall (Registered Charity 503800) | Following successful grant applications by the Burstwick Village Institute Management Committee a new village hall roof has been installed and the heating system upgraded. Are you planning a party, wedding, dance / disco, event or meeting? If you're interested in hiring the village hall - please see burstwickvillage.co.uk for hire charges and contact information.

VILLAGE SOS | Calling all painters and decorators! Can you donate time to help paint the village hall? If interested please contact Ray Cole by email ray@raycole.plus.com or telephone 07906 267925.

All Saints Church | A genuine welcome awaits you at All Saints Church, the heart of village life for over 800 years. Service times are advertised each month on the Parish Council website, notices in the village shop and churchyard, and also on our Facebook page. **Green-fingered volunteers are very welcome to join our small gardening team on Tuesdays around 10am (weather permitting!) to help with our historic village churchyard and have a cuppa and a chat.**

Vicar: Rev Susan Walker 601381,
Churchwarden: Richard 623261.



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Welcome to the first quarterly edition of the Burstwick Community Newsletter. Each newsletter will detail upcoming events, village news and information from local community groups and Burstwick Parish Council.



Fri 13th / 14th Sat May—**May Festival**

Fri 24th June—**WI Race Night**

Sat 6th August—**Burstwick Summer Gala**

Fri 14th to Sun 16th October—**Burstwick Beer Fest**

Fri 28th October—**Burstwick Village Hall Quiz Night**

See burstwickvillage.co.uk for further details / event timings

The Women's Institute (WI) was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and the WI is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. The WI celebrated its centenary in 2015 and currently has 215,000 members in over 6,500 WIs. The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. **Interested in joining Burstwick WI. They meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at Burstwick Village Hall. New members welcome.**

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Mid-Holderness Police Surgery | Police Surgeries are informal drop-in sessions at well visited places in the community. It's a chance to meet your local officers, tell them about crime and antisocial behaviour in your area and get crime prevention advice.

Meetings are held at 3.00pm in the Mobile Library at the Burstwick Community Primary School, Main Road, Burstwick. See burstwickvillage.co.uk for upcoming dates.



Burstwick Parish Council—Chairman's Report 2016

2015 has been a busy year for the council, we had the elections in May and one councillor did not apply for the council. Shortly after the election we co-opted for a parish councillor and the position was filled by Councillor John Stamford.

Our parish clerk Trish Hopper resigned from the council, and we advertised the post and employed our new clerk Rose Blackbourn who has continued the work that Trish had started. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Trish for her hard work and dedication and I enjoyed working alongside her and I wish her well for the future.

I would like to give my thanks to my Vice Chairman Mrs Margaret Armstrong for her support over the past year. I will also take this opportunity to acknowledge the support and commitment that all the Councillors also give.

I would like to acknowledge the work and support of Councillor Norma Steward who tended her resignation and wish her well for the future. We are now in the process of co-opting to the vacancy.

The council would not be able to run efficiently and promptly without the support and dedicated work from our Clerk Rose, and I would like to thank her for the hard work and support throughout the year.

The parish council carried out a community led review in the summer. This was supported by the residents of the village who made comment about priorities in the village which led to the parish council looking at ways of addressing concerns of the parishioners.

I would like to thank Councillor Dean James for the work he continues to do on keeping the website and social media accounts up to date.

We arranged for the local authority to place speed monitoring equipment in the village following concerns raised about motorists speeding through the village. This survey identified that Burstwick does have a problem with speeding motorists and the police have now been carrying out random speed checks, we have also set up a local speed watch that we can carry out with the local PCSO.

Mr Walt Beadle continues to be an asset to the Council in his role as Parish gardener.

The Playing Field Association continue to receive support from the Parish Council by paying for the insurance and the annual inspection. This allows the play park to remain open for the benefit of the entire Village.

The parish council are the sole trustees of the village hall and have supported the village hall committee in applying for grants which have enabled the roof to be replaced and also a new heating system installed. We have now took ownership of the piece of land on the village hall site and following a competition to name the field with the village school, we had an official opening of the land at the beer festival and it was formally named Festive Field. We have also positioned a mail box at the village hall and this can be used by residents to contact the parish council, in the future it will be the mailing address for the parish council.

Burstwick Parish Council—Chairman's Report 2016 cont.

Projects planned for the next 12 months include:

- To undertake major repairs to the play area using commuted sums funding
- To complete the landscaping works to Festive Field including the fitting of benches
- The launch of a new village newsletter to improve communication between the parish council and the village, it will also include information about what's on in the village
- To install a second defibrillator at the other end of the village near the shop
- To continue to provide services for the village including allotments and cemetery

We will also continue to ensure the council becomes more transparent in line with the regulations set down by the local and national government.

Councillor Rainforth

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings

Thurs. 26th May

Thurs. 30th June

Thurs. 28th July

Thurs. 25th August

Thurs. 29th September

Thurs. 20th October

Thurs. 24th November

Minutes and agendas available for download from burstwickvillage.co.uk



Dog Fouling

Some residents have asked us if they can put dog faeces in litter bins. We can confirm that **all East Riding of Yorkshire Council litter bins may be used** for disposing of bagged up dog waste collected whilst walking your dog. If anyone leaves bags of dog waste on trees, bushes, the base of a lamp post etc. they are committing a littering offence that may also be punished by way of a £75 fixed penalty being issued. If you would like to report an offender, please ring the dog warden.

Tel: (01482) 396301.

Parish Council Contact Details

Please direct all enquiries to the Parish Clerk:
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